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General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (TNLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (TNLB)
	Executive meeting	

International Civil Service Commission

Advisory Committee on Post Adjustment Questions
Thirty-second session

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (TNLB)
2.30–5.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (TNLB)

Briefing on the humanitarian situation in Haiti

Mr. John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, will hold a briefing on the latest humanitarian situation and response in Haiti. Mr. Jordan Ryan, Director, Bureau of Crisis Prevention and Recovery, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), will speak about plans for reconstruction and redevelopment. Representatives of UNICEF and WFP will also brief on some of the key cluster activities. The briefing will take place *today*, 29 January 2010, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (TNLB).

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

The 1st meeting of the informal consultations of the plenary on system-wide coherence will be held on Thursday, 4 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The reports of the Secretary-General on the comprehensive proposal for the composite entity for gender equality and the empowerment of women (A/64/588) and follow-up to General Assembly resolution 63/311 on system-wide coherence related to operational activities for development (A/64/589) are now available in all official languages.

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Hearing

3–6 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2010 regular session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (TNLB)

1. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (E/C.2/2010/CRP.3) . . . . . [4]

   (a) Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council (E/C.2/2010/CRP.2)

   (b) Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council (E/C.2/2010/2, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.1, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.2, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.3, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.4, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.5, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.6, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.7, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.8, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.9, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.10, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.11, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.12, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.13, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.14, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.15, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.16, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.17, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.18, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.19, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.20, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.21, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.22, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.23, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.24, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.25, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.26, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.27, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.28 et E/C.2/2010/2/Add.29)

2. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations . . . . . [3]

   (a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2010/CRP.1)

3–6 p.m. 10th meeting Conference Room 6 (TNLB)

1. Consideration of special reports [8]
2. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations [3]
   (a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2010/CRP.1)
   (b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification (E/C.2/2010/R.2, E/C.2/2010/R.2/Add.1-18 and E/C.2/2010/CRP.4)

[*Note*: Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, DESA <www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo>. Members of the Committee can access the on line Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on matters related to the Economic and Social Council; and on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (TNLB)

Group of 77 (on matters related to the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (TNLB)

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (TNLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (TNLB)

Group of 77 (on the sixteenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (TNLB)

African Group (Third Committee experts)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (TNLB)

Other activities

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Presentation on the upcoming simultaneous extraordinary meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions (22–24 February 2010, Bali, Indonesia) and on the UNEP Initiative on Financing Options for Chemicals and Wastes (organized by the United Nations Environment Programme, New York Office)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB).

[Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jim Sniffen, UNEP, New York Office (e-mail sniffenj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8094); or visit <http://excops.unep.ch/>.]

UNU Current Affairs Lecture Series on "Climate change: Between trust and trade" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit the Web site <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Naiyi Zhu, UNU-ONY (e-mail nzhu@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Ramiro Lopes da Silva, World Emergency Director, World Food Programme (WFP) (from the United Nations Stabilization Mission (MINUSTAH) by video conference)

1 p.m.[1] . . . . . Mr. John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (on the situation in Haiti)

[1]To be confirmed.

Forthcoming official meetings

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities
Briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Al-Qaida and Taliban Sanctions Committee, H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting (Austria), and the Coordinator of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team, Mr. Richard Barrett, will hold an open briefing for interested Member States, on Monday, 1 February 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB). The briefing will provide an update on the work of the Committee and the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team, in particular on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1904 (2009). The Chair and the Monitoring Team look forward to this mutually beneficial dialogue with Member States and will be pleased to answer any questions that representatives of Member States may wish to raise at this briefing.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

There will be an informal briefing by the secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "Field support arrangements: Security and force protection in United Nations peacekeeping operations; Use of modern technology in United Nations peacekeeping; Use of military utility helicopters in United Nations peacekeeping operations; and Security and force protection", on Monday, 8 February 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

An informal briefing by the secretariat to members of the Special Committee on "Policy development: Assessment of provision of resources, training and concepts of operations to implement protection of civilians mandate; and Robust peacekeeping", will also take place on Tuesday, 9 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

2010 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2010 substantive session from Monday, 22 February, to Friday, 19 March. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (TNLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136 "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria), and are kindly requested to provide a copy of any such request to the secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/Observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee and are kindly requested to provide a copy of any such request to the secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2010/L.1 and A/AC.121/2010/L.2. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee has been issued in documents A/64/573 and A/64/573/Add.1. The report of the Secretary-General on a comprehensive analysis of the Office of Military Affairs in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations is contained in document A/64/572 and A/64/572/Corr.1.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee, that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3266; room S-2977; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

List of speakers

The opening of the list of speakers for the general debate (22-23 February) will be announced in due course. In the light of the limited time available, it would be highly appreciated if delegations would limit their statements to 10 minutes when speaking in their national capacity and to 20 minutes when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of general statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>.

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

The Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction will meet from Monday, 1, to Friday, 5 February 2010, in Conference Room 2 (TNLB).

The provisional agenda of the meeting is contained in document A/AC.276/L.3. The draft format and draft annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document A/AC.276/L.4. The report of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea is outlined in document A/64/66/Add.2. The above documents, as well as other relevant information on the Working Group, are available on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los/biodiversityworkinggroup/biodiversityworkinggroup.htm>.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting of the Working Group to the Division by *today*, 29 January 2010 (e-mail dempsey@un.org; room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847).

Committee on Contributions

Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Sustainable Development

Multistakeholder dialogue

The Division for Sustainable Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs will hold the multistakeholder dialogue on "Implementing sustainable development" on Monday, 1 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

The dialogue will bring together former and current leadership of the Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD) along with major implementing partners to discuss how the Commission can become more forward-looking and action oriented. The meeting will focus primarily on the decisions of the seventeenth session of the Commission pertaining to agriculture, rural development, land, drought, desertification and Africa. For more detailed information, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd17_followup.shtml>.

Participation is open to all holding a valid United Nations grounds pass. For inquiries, please contact Ms. Irena Zubčević, DESA (e-mail zubcevic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4528).

Commission on the Status of Women
Informal consultations

The co-facilitators of the draft declaration (fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women), Ms. Leysa Sow (Senegal) and Mr. Takashi Ashiki (Japan), will hold informal consultations on Monday, 1 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (TLNB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Commission for Social Development
Forty-eighth session

The forty-eighth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Wednesday, 3, to Friday, 12 February 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 3 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (TNLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2010/1. Further information on the forty-eighth and previous sessions of the Commission is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2010.html>.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (e-mail gustafik@un.org; room S-2950A; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4 (TNLB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, by *Tuesday, 2 February 2010*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (TNLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) (Priority theme: Social integration) will begin on Wednesday, 3 February 2010, following the opening of the session, and continue on Thursday, 4 February, in the afternoon. For further details please consult the programme of work in Annex I to document E/CN.5/2010/1.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Maureen Otto accordingly (e-mail ottom@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed seven minutes, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed ten minutes, and statements made by observers should not exceed five minutes. Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/ngo/csocdinfonote2010.html>.

List of side events

A list of side events on the occasion of the forty-eighth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2010/documents/sideevents.pdf>.

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation
Sixteenth session

The sixteenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will be held on Thursday, 4 February 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB). The provisional agenda and organization of work for the substantive session are contained in documents SSC/16/L.2 and SSC/16/L.3.

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open and will be closed on Wednesday, 3 February, at 6 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers, as well as those which have not yet transmitted the list of their delegates to the session, are kindly requested to convey the information, *as soon as possible*, to the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation (e-mail SouthSouth@undp.org tel. 1 (212) 906-6352; fax 1 (212) 906-6429).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on Monday, 8 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B (TNLB), on the annual report of the United Nations Volunteers Programme. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Advisory Board of the International Conference of New or Restored Democracies (ICNRD) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Qatar and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)

Monday, 1 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (TNLB).

Informal consultations on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Algeria)

Monday, 1 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (TNLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 2 February 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (TNLB).

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

Tuesday, 9 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (TNLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Introduction to "e-Gov" — the new electronic filing system for vehicle registration and titling, driver licensing and tax exemption (sponsored by the United States Mission and the New York Regional Office of the Office of Foreign Missions (OFM), United States State Department)

Tuesday, 2 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB).

[All heads of chancery and/or administrative officers of permanent missions are strongly urged to attend. For further information, please contact the OFM New York Office (e-mail ofmnycustomerservice@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 826-4500).]

Briefing on "After Copenhagen: Understanding the energy trap for policymakers" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovakia and NGO Sustainability)

Tuesday, 2 February 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marian Adam, Permanent Mission of Slovakia (e-mail marian.adam@mzv.sk); or Ms. Roma Stibravy, NGO Sustainability (e-mail ngosustainability@gmail.com).]

High-level special event on "South-South cooperation on the Social Protection Floor Initiative"(co-sponsored by the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, the International Labour Organization and the World Health Organization)

Tuesday, 2 February 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Griet Cattaert, ILO, New York Office (e-mail cattaert@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).]

Briefing on the CARICOM Initiative on Non-Communicable Diseases, in partnership with the World Health Organization (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Saint Lucia and Trinidad and Tobago)

Friday, 5 February 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Sarah Flood-Beaubrun, Permanent Mission of Saint Lucia (e-mail flood_beaubrun@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 697-9360); or Ms. Melissa Boissiere, Permanent Mission of Trinidad and Tobago (e-mail mboissiere@trinbago.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-7620).]

International launch of *Education under Attack 2010* and *Protecting Education from Attack: A State-of-the-Art Review* (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), in association with the Office of Her Highness Sheikha Mozah Bint Nasser al Missned)

Wednesday, 10 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Michelle Freeouf, UNESCO, New York Office (e-mail m.freeouf@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5985).]

Announcements

Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on any future action on the articles on the responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts, annexed to General Assembly resolution 56/83 of 12 December 2001, is *Monday, 1 February 2010* (General Assembly resolution 62/61 of 6 December 2007, operative para. 2). Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 28 January 2010

Security Council

6266th meeting

The situation in Somalia

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Somalia (S/2009/684)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Somalia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2010/49, submitted by France, Turkey, Uganda, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2010/49) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/49) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstention, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1910 (2010).

6267th meeting

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

Twenty-third progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2010/15)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2010/41, submitted by France.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2010/41) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/41) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1911 (2010).

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2010 regular session

7th meeting

Election of officers [1]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item and elected, by acclamation, H.E. Mr. Crispin S. Gregoire (Dominica), Mr. Wael M. Attiya (Egypt) and Mr. Alexandru Ciorobea (Romania) as Vice-Chairs.

The Committee postponed the election of the Rapporteur.

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [3 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Angola, the United Kingdom, China, Pakistan, Egypt, Cuba, Dominica, the United States, the Russian Federation, India, Burundi, Qatar, the Sudan and Turkey.

The Deputy Chief the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), provided clarifications.

The Chief the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch made a statement.

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [3 (a)]

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, the United States, the Sudan, the Russian Federation, Pakistan, Cuba, the United Kingdom and Qatar.

Following a brief suspension, the Committee resumed consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Egypt, the United States, Peru, Pakistan, China, India, Romania and Cuba.

The Chief the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chair of the Committee and the representative of Romania made statements.

8th meeting

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee . . . . . [3 (a)]

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt, China, Pakistan, Peru, India, Dominica and the Sudan, as well as by the observer for Bangladesh.

The Deputy Chief the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch and the Secretary of the Committee provided clarifications.

The delegations of Dominica, India, Egypt, China and the United States posed questions, to which the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations responded: Restoration World Outreach Ministries, Scholars at Risk Network, Alliance Defense Fund, Assyrian Academic Society and Institute of Hazrat Mohamad.

Organization of work

The Chair of the Committee, as well as the representatives of the United States, the Sudan and Pakistan, made statements.

A statement was made by the Secretary.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN). Geneva, 26 May 2000

Accession: Ukraine (28 January 2010)[1]

Amendments to Articles 25 and 26 of the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. Madrid, 28 November 2003

Acceptance: Bosnia and Herzegovina (27 January 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *January 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
H.E. Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou

Asian States:
Viet Nam
H.E. Mr. Le Luong Minh

Eastern European States:
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